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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

I was very much interested, as were my fellow members of The Business Council, in your clear and forth-right presentation at our meeting in Washington last week. Your remarks were exceptionally well received.

I mentioned to you my opinion that the CIA's report last year on the world steel industry represented, in the main, a re-ploughing of ground and data which had previously been carefully studied by a number of groups--official and otherwise. Among the former are the Council on Wage and Price Stability and, more lately, the Federal Trade Commission. Among the non-official groups are the International Iron and Steel Institute (of which I have been serving as chairman) and Arthur D. Little, Inc.

There would be very little to be served, at this point, in discussing how these reports differ in viewpoint or purpose. I fully understand that world steel supply is an intelligence matter on which the CIA will wish to be fully informed. I question only whether it is helpful to overall considerations to publish such reports.

My more important purpose in mentioning this matter to you, and in this follow-up letter, is to assure you of our desire, in the American steel industry, to cooperate with the CIA in any way you may desire in keeping abreast of developments in world steel--technology, basic data, trade patterns, and the like. I am sure all or any of us will respond to you in any way that you may feel, in the future, can be helpful to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours, Sincerely,

George A. Stinson

Head Table

Business Council

15 February 1978

Admiral Turner

Mr. John deButts, Chairman, Business Council

Mr. Frank Cary, Chairman, IBM

The Honorable Juanita Kreps, Secretary of Commerce

Reginald Jones, Chairman, General Electric Company

The Honorable W. Graham Claytor, Secretary of Navy

Mr. B. F. Biaggini, Chairman and President,  
Southern Pacific Company

MEMORANDUM FOR DCI

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SUBJ: Business Council Dinner, 15 Feb

As of 1300 today, the following have accepted invitations to attend subject dinner. The Business Council office here in Washington advises there may be last minute accepts from others because of mail difficulties caused by the recent storm on the NE coast.

| <u>NAME</u>              | <u>COMPANY/CORPORATION</u>                 |
|--------------------------|--|
| William M. Batten        | Chmn/New York Stock Exchange               |
| William O. Beers         | Chmn/Kraft Inc.                            |
| Benjamin F. Biaggini     | Chmn/Southern Pacific Company              |
| Winton M. Blount         | Chmn/Blount, Inc.                          |
| William W. Boeschenstein | Pres/Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp          |
| Fletcher L. Byrom        | Chmn/Koppers Company, Inc.                 |
| Edward W. Carter         | Chmn/Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Inc.       |
| A. W. Clausen            | Pres/Bank of America                       |
| C. W. Cook               | Chmn Exec Comm/General Foods Corp          |
| John E. Corette          | Chmn/Montana Power Company                 |
| R. Hal Dean              | Chmn/Ralston Purina Company                |
| John D. deButts          | Chmn/AT&T                                  |
| Frederick B. Dent        | Pres/Mayfair Mills, Inc.                   |
| E. Mandell de Windt      | Chmn/Eaton Corp                            |
| Charles D. Dickey, Jr.   | Chmn/Scott Paper Co.                       |
| Alphonsus J. Donahue     | Pres/Donahue Sales, Talon Div of Textron   |
| James L. Ferguson        | Chmn/General Foods Corp                    |
| Lewis W. Foy             | Chmn/Bethlehem Steel Corp                  |
| Clifton C. Garvin, Jr.   | Chmn/EXXON Corp                            |
| Harry J. Gray            | Chmn/United Technologies Corp              |
| R. V. Hansberger         | Chmn/Futura Industries Corp                |
| Robert S. Hatfield       | Chmn/The Continental Group, Inc            |
| H. J. Haynes             | Chmn/Standard Oil of Calif.                |
| Henry H. Henley, Jr.     | Pres/Cluett, Peabody & Co.                 |
| Gilbert W. Humphrey      | Chmn/The Hanna Mining Co.                  |
| Samuel C. Johnson        | Chmn/S.C. Johnson & Son, Inc               |
| Reginald H. Jones        | Chmn/General Electric                      |
| Donald M. Kendall        | Chmn/PepsiCo, Inc.                         |
| Ralph Lazarus            | Chmn/Federated Department Stores           |
| Edmund W. Littlefield    | Chmn/Utah International Inc.               |
| J. Paul Lyet             | Chmn/Sperry Rand Corp                      |
| Robert H. Malott         | Chmn/FMC Corporation                       |
| Birny Mason, Jr.         | Chmn Exec Comm/Union Carbide Corp          |
| Buck Mickel              | Chmn/Daniel International Corp             |
| William Miller           | Chmn/Textron Inc.                          |
| Roger Milliken           | Pres/Milliken & Co.                        |
| Howard Morgens           | Chmn Emeritus/The Procter & Gamble Company |
| Thomas A. Murphy         | Chmn/General Motors                        |
| David Packard            | Chmn/Hewlett-Packard Co.                   |
| Donald S. Perkins        | Chmn/Jewel Companies, Inc.                 |
| Charles J. Pilliard, Jr. | Chmn/The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.        |
| John J. Riccardo         | Chmn/Chrysler Corp                         |

| <u>NAME</u>          | <u>COMPANY / CORPORATION</u>                 |
|----------------------|--|
| David Rockefeller    | Chmn/Chase Manhattan Bank                    |
| Irving S. Shapiro    | Chmn/E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.           |
| William S. Sneath    | Chmn/Union Carbide Corp                      |
| Mark Shepherd, Jr.   | Chmn/Texas Instruments Inc.                  |
| George A. Stinson    | Chmn/National Steel Corp                     |
| Charles B. Thornton  | Chmn/Litton Industries, Inc.                 |
| Rawleigh Warner, Jr. | Chmn/Mobil Oil Corp                          |
| Arthur M. Wood       | Trustee/Savings & Profit Sharing Fund, Sears |
| Walter B. Wriston    | Chmn/Citicorp                                |

*Very respectfully,*



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